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MR PHIL CHASE CHESHIRE OIL COMPANY INC PO BOX 586 KEENE NEW HAMPSHIRE 03431

RE: Site Management Activity Completed, T-Bird Mini Mart, Bellows Falls, Vermont (site #97-2159)

Dear Mr. Chase:

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS) has received and reviewed the Griffin International, Inc. report dated August, 1997 concerning the above referenced site. Based on the current conditions at this site and the results of the Griffin report, the SMS has determined that this site meets the Waste Management Division's Sites Management Activities Complete (SMAC) policy.

This means that the SMS has determined the following:

- the source of the contamination at this site has been adequately characterized and remediated (the leaking underground storage tank system piping has been replaced);
- the site does not poses an unreasonable risk to human health or the environment;
- sampling of the soil boring installed next to the piping did not indicate any impacts on groundwater under the site.

Based on these findings, the site has been assigned a Site Management Activities Completed (SMAC) designation. Sites which the Waste Management Division has determined require no further management are classified as SMAC. This designation does not release Cheshire Oil from any past or future liability which may arise from the petroleum contamination which originated from the leaking underground storage tank system at this site. It does mean that the SMS is not requiring any additional work be performed at this site in response to the 1997 release. If any additional information comes to light in the future, then the SMS may reconsider

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this determination.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact Richard Spiese or me at (802) 241-3888.

Sincerely,

George Desch, P.E., Chief Sites Management Section

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cc: Rockingham Selectboard Rockingham Health Officer DEC Regional Office Christine Ward, Griffin